

REMARKS

Claims 19-26 and 28-29 are pending in the application.

The Examiner stated that canceled claim 27 was not listed in the Listing of Claims submitted in Applicants' Response to Office Action which was mailed April 10, 2003. Applicants have added canceled claim 27 in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper as well as listing the claims as submitted in the Applicants' Response mailed April 10, 2003. In light of the new Listing of Claims, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections from the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, or if further discussion would expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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